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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:  
BEA920010008US1Application Serial Number:  
09/876,351 (CONF 9150)Filing Date:  
6/6/2001Examiner:  
Piotr PoltorakArt Unit:  
2134

Invention: Secure Inter-Node Communication

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
1/12/2005 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)

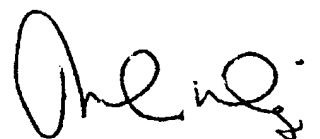
\_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,020.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$450.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0

☒ Substantive office action response, Form PTO-1449, and copies of references attached.☒ No additional fee is required.8-31-2005  
dateMichael A. Dryja  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>Applicant(s): Doug Joseph</p> <p>Application No.: 09/876,351 (CONF 9150)</p> <p>Filed: 6/6/2001</p> <p>Title: Secure inter-node communication</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: BEA920010008US1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>AUG 31 2005</b></p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2134</p> <p>Examiner: Piotr Poltorak</p>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.